

board of education, at any time for inefficiency or misconduct in office; provided, however, that the reason for such dismissal must be submitted to him in writing.

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Chapter 8. Teachers.

1904, ch. 584. 1906, ch. 475½.

58. Whenever any person in this State has taught in any of the public or normal schools thereof twenty-five years and has reached the age of sixty years, and his or her record as such teacher has been without reproach, and by reason of physical or mental disability or infirmity is unable to teach longer, and who, moreover, is without the means of comfortable support, the said teacher may lay his or her case before the State board of education, supported in all cases by the recommendation of the board of county school commissioners of the county in which said teacher has last taught, and the said board shall proceed to consider the same, and if the facts are found as above stated, the said teacher shall be placed on a list, a record of which shall be kept by the said board, to be known as the "teachers' retired list," and the names upon the "teachers' retired list" shall be, on or before the first day of October of each and every year, certified to by said board to the comptroller of the treasury of this State; and every person so placed upon said retired list shall be entitled to receive a pension from the State of two hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly by the treasurer of this State, upon the warrant of the comptroller, so long as the said pensioner is without other means of comfortable support; that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the provisions of this sub-title.

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Chapter 13. Teachers' Institutes.

1904, ch. 584. 1906, ch. 356, sec. 80.

87. A teachers' institute to continue not less than five days shall be held for each county once a year, and in the absence